#### FROM DUNGEON AND DEATH

THE CONDEMNED PRISONERS RE-TURNED FROM CUBA

Quesada, the Cuban Condemned to be Shot, Gets His Release Through Knowledge of Traitorous Conduct of Two spanish, Generals-Melton Tells of Their Arrest and Cruel Treatment-Well Treated in Prison by Bribing the Guards-Melton Almost a Skeleton.

New York, November 22 .- This is the story which young Quesada, who has just reached here from Havana, told tonight concerning his release:

"While a member of the army corps in the Pinar del Rio district, I became possessed of information to the knowledge of which I think I owe the save ing of my life. Last March I wandered about half a mile from our hospital tent in search of herbs of which I desired to make medicine, when a detachment of Spanish infantry captured me. The noise made by my struggle to free myself aroused my twelve companions and they rushed to my assistance. During the fight that followed, my friends were beaten and one of them was killed.

"After the conflict, I was bound and thrown to the ground and beaten unmercifully. I was told if I would confess where my comrades had their dynamite stored they would stop beating me. This I declined to do, and, seeing that they could not force a confession from me, they sent me to Artemisa prison, where I was tried and sentenced to be shot.

"It was at this juncture that my knowledge stood be in good stead. Two Spanish generals, one a brigadier general, whose name I do not care to mention, and General Arolas, principally concerned themselves in my release. They feared me because they knew I had disclosures to make which would ruin them. They though that if I had to die I would tell what I knew.

"They were in constant communication with the insurgent generals, having written letters to them which I saw while in the Pinar del Rio district, in which they stated that they wanted to make arrangements by which Spanish | county. soldiers would not be attacked in the district controlled by them. In return the insurgents were to have free access to the trocha and be permitted to pass at will. This proposition was accepted, and in this way we were able to keep awakened by hearing some one on the in constant communication with Gomez, Maceo and Garcia. We had about 5,000 men under command of General Nunez, while the Spaniards had between 40,000 and 50,000; yet we were able to cope with them."

The friends of Quesada were surprised to learn that he had secured his release by giving away a secret which betrayed the allies of the insurgents in the Spanish army. It was this information and not General Blanco's friendship for the late Professor Quesa-

da that secured his pardon. Probably the most wretched of the Competitors crew is Ona Melton, the newspaper correspondent, whose intention, on going to Cuba, was not to | ran out of the alley he passed by Poparticipate in the war, but to report

the true sluation in that county. In describing his capture and subsequent treatment, Melton said that when the first shot was fired by the Spanish gunboat he and two of his companions lowered a boat and tried to escape. They were persued and captured a short distance from the shore. On board the gunboat they were cruelly bound with ropes and prodded with sharp pointed sticks which punctured their flesh. They were afterward thrown into a cell and fed but once a day After the first six days the prisoners were permitted to see Consul Williams, and were fed twice a day, but just the sort of food it was, Melton is still unable to say. It barely supported life that was all.

After the respite, Melton said he and his companions were placed in a large cell containing orty other prisoners, both political and criminal, in the Cabanas fortress. Last Thursday afternoon he was taken out of the dungeon as he supposed to be shot, but in the corridor he met Consul General Lee who informed him that all of the Competitor prisoners had been pardoned. Then he and his comrades were placed on board the Saratoga which brought them here. When arrested Melton weighed 165 pounds, but now he could not pull the scales down at 100 pounds. He will remain here for about a week then return to his home.

Captain Laborde, speaking of his life said: "The stories of cruelties in Spanish prisons are utterly unfounded, I have been there long enough to know. The failers were as kind as could be expected and Matteo Fernandez the warden of Cabanas, was especially kind and considerate, so much so that we called him 'Father.' Why we knew more about what was going on than you did. How did we learn? Well I can't tell that, as it might hurt those I have left behind. Yes, American gold went a great way. I got a little money from time to time and the guard who did not receive any pay while I was there, were always gratified for anything I gave them, and they amply paid for what they got."

Two members of the Competitor crew -Dr. E. Berdia and Telgado Massox, both Spaniards, are still in prison in Cuba. Their release has, it is said been promised.

Warning:-Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

#### R. R. Bellamy. Heavy Loss by Fire

Melbourne, Victoria, November 22 .-As a result of the fire which broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and destroyed within three hours an entire block of buildings, with the exception of two buildings, the insurance companies lose £730,000, of which amout £500,-000 will fall on British companies. Australian companies will lose the remaining amount.

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MUST GO TO THE REAR.

So Speaker Hileman Declares of Senator Butler - Co-operation in Missionary Work Among the Negroes-Alliance Shoe Factory Ready for Work.

Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., November 22.-Speaker Hileman of the house of representatives is her and says: "The leadership of the populist party must be taken from Senator Butler. He must be sent to the rear." He says Congressman

Shuford will certainly be left at home

hereafter; that he has played his cards

well to do so. It is no secret that Hileman wants Shuord's seat. Dr. H. L. Marshburn, of New York, field secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, is here to confer with Rev. John E. White on colored missionaries working under the plan of co-operation of all Baptist bodies in the United States for negro education and

The Farmers' State Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro is at last in order and workmen are ordered to report this week, so work can begin December 1st. William H. Willard, whose serious

here today from Durham. Revenue officers today captured near Glover, Nash county, a 100-gallon illicit distillery, extremely well equipped.

"I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup in my family and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him.' Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has no equal. It will immediately relieve any cough or Cold, Whooping Cougn, Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kin dred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. W. Hardin and H. L. Fentress,

#### Bold Robbery

The small two-masted schooner Samuel, Captain W. H. Phelps, is an old trader between Wilmington and points along the coast. She is in port now and is lying at Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor's wharf, having come in for a lot of mill machinery to be shipped to Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick

o'clock, while Captain Phelps and his a high rank in the Spanish army and a flammable material that encased packed the remote parts of Long Island. mate, Mr. L. N. Clemmons, were asleep in the cabin of the vessel, they were vessel. Captain Phelps suspected something was wrong, and finding instantly that his pants were gone, jumped up and gave the alarm.

A negro jumped from the boat and ran across water street and darted up the alley by Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor's store, with Captain Phelps and Mate Clemmons in hot pursuit. They ran the thief such a tight race that he dropped his hat, but he ran out of the alley into Front street and go away with his booty. When he liceman FDavid George, but the officer did not know anyone was after

The thief got Captain Phelps' pants containing \$3.90, a four bladed knife with the tree brand on the blade, and some other articles in the pickets, including a perfumed handkerchief and a couple of small vials of cologne. He also stole Mate Clemmons' coat, with \$1.25 in the pockets.

Later-Policeman David Bryant, this morning about 3:45 o'clock, saw a young man on South Front street with a coat on his arm, and suspecting that he was the right party, arrested him. When taken before the captain and mate they identified the coat. The man arrested is named John Sanders.

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#### A Colonial Mans " Burned.

Richmond, Va., November 22.-A private telegram from Northampton county on the eastern shore of Virginia. states that the handsome colonial residence of Lieutenant Edwin S. Jacobs, U. S. N., retired, was burned to the ground about 9 o'clock. Lieutenant Jacobs estimates his loss at about \$75,-000. The lieutenant and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, were at breakfast when the fire broke out in the sitting room. The entire mansion was soon enveloped in flames, and it was but a short time before the long rows of stock stables and outbuildings were also on fire. The lieutenant's string of full blooded horses was rescued from the burning stables, but many of his fine cows were burned to death. Very few personal effects were saved from

Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great peated the excuses they had alread remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

London, November 22.-The Standard today warns the Spanish government that a personage capable of exacting | plish, homage from such diverse elements as the Carlists, advanced republicans, conservatives and workers associations as did General Weyler at Corunna, ia capable of developing into a popular hero who may upset the government, and even the dynasty unless care is

Barcelona, November 22.-It is currently reported here that friends of General Weyler, now on his way here from Corunna, on board the Spanish steamer Montserral, have advised him not to land here, but to remain at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, his birthplace, as they fear the popular excitement here will create serious complications, the responsibility for which will be visited upon him.

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Essence of Ginger will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nausea,

### GOLD IN PLACE OF STEEL

GENERAL BLANCO'S EFFORTS TO BRIBE CUBA LEADERS.

He Sends a Liberated Suspect to General Rabi's Army, turnished With a Large Sum of Gold to Induce the Officers to Surrender-The Venture Unsuccessful. Three ex-Leeders Refuse Similar Missions-Cubans Preparing for a Bold

Havana, via Key West, Fla., November 22.-General Pando started by train from this city Saturday last, in order, according to the official announcement, to take charge of the campaign against the insurgents. He was accompanied by his full staff and was escorted by a company of artillery. But it is stated on very good authority that General Pando has been commanded by Marshal Blanco, the captain general, to enter into communication with the insurgent leaders with the view of arranging for peace. This statement is based on an accurate knowledge of all the facts in the case. Genillness has been reported, was brought | eral Pando did not leave this city until he had taken steps calculated to further the object which Marshal Blanco has in

General Pando, after a consultation with the captain general, first brought about the release from confinement of Damian Caballero, who has been imprisoned on the Isle of Pines for some time past, for, it is alleged, acting as a spy for the insurgents and bringing about a disaster for the Spanish troops at Cacao, province of Santiago de Cuba. General Pando furnished Caballero, who is the god-father of Rabi, and looked upon him as being the backbone of the insurgent movement in the province of Santiago de Cuba, with a considerable sum of money and caused him to be landed at Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, where a good horse was placed at his disposal. General Pando's peace emissary was also furnished with official documents empowering him to act in behalf of the Spanish commander and from Manzanillo Caballero made his way secretly to the Jiguani hills, where Captain Rabi has his headquarters. Jiguani is not far from Bianamo, which is connected by rail with Manzanillo, and Bayamo is about half way between Manzanillo and Honquin. The latter place is connected by rail with the port of Gibara, on the northern coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. Manzanillo is situated on the great bay of Buena Esperanza, on the eastern coast other kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges of Santiago de Cuba. General Pando in- and kitchen ware, and it is thought by This morning a few minutes to 1 structed Caballero, to offer General Rabi some of the employes that highly inamong the other insurgent leaders of mysterious way. From the basement the that part of Cuba, and, in addition, a large amount of money for himself, in the event of his succeeding in arranging terms for peace. Beside this, Caballero was instructed to inform the insurgent leaders that the Spanish authorities undertook to honestly establish the new autonomist regime if the leaders of the insurgents would accept the proposition

Although Caballero has not returned from Santiago de Cuba, confidential advices which reach the Spanish officials here seem to indicate that Caballero has so far been unsuccessful. It is added that previous to leaving Manzanillo for the interior of Santiago de Cuba, the agent of General Pando obtained a letter of introduction from a well known merchant, Senor Solis, of Manzanillo, to General du Valon, the French leader of the insurgents, with the view of inducing the latter, as well as Rabi, to enter into negotiations with the Spanish authorities looking to a peace settlement and the acceptance of the autonomist form of government proposed by Spain for Cuba. Caballero, in due course of time, arrived safely at the camp of General Rabi, where the insurgent leader had been supporting Cabailero's family while he was in prison. But the arguments of General Pando's agent have not apparently had the effect hoped for by the Spanish authorities, for it is understood General Rabi has replied that he believes a successful ending of the war in favor of the insurgents is approaching; that the Cubans, with the aid of the United States, will gain their independence, and that, therefore, he prefers to continue fighting the Spaniards until the final victory is won.

There seems to be no information as to the result of Caballero's negotiations with General duValon, although it may be judged, from the attitude assumed by General Rabi that the peace negotiations are likely to fall flat in Santiago de Cuba.

General Pando in the meantime, acting after consultation with Marshal Blanco, has put other irons in the fire in the hope of prevailing upon the insurgents to come to terms. He has been and is still in ne gotiation with three leaders of the Cuban revolution, and has been endeavoring to induce them to go to different insurgent camps, there to use their influence to bring about peace, on the promise of Cuba being accorded a really autonomous form of government. These three men were also offered money for themselves and were to have been furnished with large sums to distribute among their friends. But it is understood they have hitherto declined to become agents of General Pando, alleging as their excuses that they have no influence with the insurgent leaders of the present day and that they would be risking their lives i they ventured into the insurgent camps. In some quarters it is believed that this reluctance to accept the overtures of General Pando is due to the fact that the insurgents are anticipating some strong step in their favor when the United States' congress meets. It is generally admitted that General Pando is somewhat mortified at the non-success of his plans up to the present, and has informed the three ex-insurgent leaders referred to, that he doubts their sincerity and he indirectly gave them to understand that he was of the opinion that they were opposed to the sovereignty of Spain over Cuba, and had no desire to assist the Spanish authorities in the efforts the latter were making to bring Disfiguration for life by burns or troubles. The Cubans referred to proabout a peaceful settlement of the made for their non-compliance with the requests of the Spanish general. The latter, although somewhat disappointed, will, it is understood continue his efforts Spanish Government Warned Against Wey- to come to an understanding with the insurgents and the military authorities believe the best way to do so is to inflict upon the enemy a signal defeat, which General Pando hopes to accom-On the other hand, it is believed the in

surgents have similar plans, though totally different object in view. If current reports among the friends of the insurgents are to be believed, the revolutionary leaders hope to strike a decisive blow at Spain before congress meets, as

surgents of Cuba. consul at Philadelphia and now secreof Dr. Congosto, and it is said that the new secretary general has not heard the trise.

last of the affair. Regarding political utterances, a statement made by Marshal Blanco shortly after his arrival here is being much commented upon. It seems that when the superior of a religious order, residing at Guanabacoa, now of this city, called upon the new captain general in order to welcome him to Cuba, Marshal Bian- contents. A negro has been arrested on co, during the course of the conversation suspicion.

which followed said: "Only divine providence is able to save Cuba." Whereupon the distinguished priest retorted: "If we must confide only in Divine Providence and have no other means

to conquer the insurgents, then we are

The sympathizers with the insurgents have been making capital out of this incident, claiming that the remark of the captain general indicates that he has no faith in the success of his mission. Further proof of this state of mind upon the part of Marshal Blanco appears to be furnished in a statement which is attributed to him when he replied to the welcome of the merchants' association. Upon that occasion, the captain general is said to have asserted that Spain could keep up the fighting until after April next, and if by that time, the Spaniards were unable to restore peace at any price, he (Marshal Blanco) would return to

credited to several other generals who have arrived here recently from Spain, The answer of the insurgents to Marshal Blanco's decree favoring the resumption of grinding sugar cane has been the burning of immense cane fields

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#### BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE

William H. Scott's Huge Furniture Store Goes Up in Smoke-Panic Among Custo- they added their greeting to the men. mers and Employes-One Lady Killed. The Loss \$135,000

Baltimore, November 22.-The entire contents of the five story building, Nos. 317 and 319 North Howard street, occupied by William H. Scott, popularly known as "Great Scott," as a furniture store, were today destroyed by fire, in Bellamy. which Mrs. Susan E. Maxon lost her

The interior of the building, occupied by Mr. Scott, which is owned by Michael F. McCormick, was also completely demolished, although the four walls remain standing. The total damage to that and adjoining property is estimated at about \$135,000.

The two adjoining buildings, occupied respectively by the Uriah Pollack Furniture Company, on the south side, and by Potthast Brothers, dealers in antique furniture on the north side, were considerably injured by fire and water, the

former sutaining the greater loss. The origin of the fire is not known, It started in the basement of the store, which is filled with chairs and various fire was communicated to every floor in the building through the passenger elevator shaft, which afforded a strong draught and the entire building was soon enveloped in flames.

The fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock p. m., at which time there were forty-five employes in the store and about twenty-five customers. Preparations for holiday trade had been made with the result that the building contained an unusual amount of furniture of every description.

A panic followed the discovery of the fire and every one rushed to the nearest place of egress. Mrs. Maxon, who was alone, is thought to have fallen, or to have fainted from fright, her body being found soon after the flames had been subdued.

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## "Negroes and Their Rightss"

Under the above caption the New York Advocate gives the following cheerful results of Russell-Butler fusion

"In some parts of the south the negroes certainly appear to have their rights. In Halifax county, North Carolina, five of the largest towns have negro postmasters. One of the three county commissioners is a negro. The only negro congressman is furnished by that county. The solicitor and prosecuting attorney of the judicial district of the dozen or more counties is a negro, and the court crier is a negro. In a number of counties in that part of the state, negroes hold the offices of register of deeds, superior court clerks, and all county offices except sheriff. So far there has been no negro sheriff in that state. It is also stated that a negro port collector at New Bern, N. C., as well as at Wilmington, will soon be appointed by the presi-

dent." The Advocate by no means includes all. There is Governor Russell's appointee, Jim Young fertilizer inspector and director over the white blind children, with one or more members of his family holding office.

But for the fact that judges are elected by the vote of the whole state, we would have had a negro judge long

We can say to The Advocate that if we are not woefully mistaken in the white people of the state, there will in the hospital at Fort Barrancas with be a change after 1898.—Asheville Gazette.

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scalds may be avoided by using De- tested that they were sincere and re- A Presentation to the Gunboat Nashville Norfolk, Va., November 22.-The presentation of a handsome silver service on behalf and in the name of the citizens of Nashville, Tenn., was made to the gunboat Nashville at the navy yard this morning. The ceremony took place on the main deck in the presence of the ship's company in full dress uniform. Commandant Farquehar and other officers of the yard, with a number of lady guests witnessed the presentation. The address on behalf of the citizens of Nashville was made by Mr. W. G. Hutchinson, Comfrom an opposite direction and with a mander Maynard, of the gunboat, responding.

> When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when an encouragement to their friends in the his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain United States who are urging recognition | dull, and his stomach disdaining food. upon the part of the United States gov- he will. if wise, heed these warnings ernment of the belligerency of the in- and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla" Dr. Jose Congosto, formerly Spanish the "King of Blood Purifiers" makes tary general of Cuba, is continuing to the appetite keen and hearty-invigolose ground in public favor as a result of rates the liver-purifies the blood and some extraordinary statements which he fills it with the life-giving elements of has made to Spaniards here. Senor San- the food. It is a wonderful blood tos Guzman considers himself and his maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. family much insulted by certain remarks Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-

Murdered and Robbed Norfolk, Va., November 22 .- About midnight Saturday night, Quong Lung, a Chinese laundryman, was assaulted in his shop in Portsmouth by some unknown person and was beaten to death with a club. His money drawer was rifled of its

#### A JOYFUL MEETING

Friends of the Competitor Prisoners Weicome Them Home-Their Pitiful Physical Condition

New York. November 22 .- The steamer Saratoga, from Havana, having on board the released members of the Competitor filibustering expedition, arrived this afternoon. The men wore cloths in which they were clad at the time of their capture on April 25th, 1896, at Berracos, San Cayetano, Cuba,

Another happy passenger on the Saratoga was Julio Ahteago y Quezada, the young Cuban insurgent, who was Spain. Incidentally this sentiment is ordered to be shot by Weyler, but was pardoned by General Blanco, a friend of the prisoner's father.

The six men who had escaped the fate of the Virginius captives were greeted upon their arrival in New York by an enthusiastic crowd, who gave Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil them a hearty welcome. The poor wretches were too weak to respond to the cheers which had been given in their honor. Captain Laborde's brother was one of those assembled on the dock. commend it. Sold by J. C. Shepard, R. The meeting between the brothers was a touching one. The friends of the others cried with joy as they grasped the hands of the released prisoners, whose eyes were sunken, faces pallid and forms emaciated. Repreentatives of the Cuban junta were also present, and

> J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex. says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing Do you? R. R.

#### THORN AGAIN ON TRIAL

A New Witness for the Defense-Its Effort to Fasten the Killing on Mrs. Nack-Seven Jurors Secured

New York, November 22-Martin Thorn jointly indicated with Mrs. Augusta Nack, for the murder of William Guldensuppe, was again on trial today in the criminal branch of the Queens county supreme court at Long Island City, Thorn's first trial, which was begun two weeks ago, was interrupted and had to be abandoned on account of Juror Larsen becoming seriously ill. About 150 talesmen, especially drawn for the trial, were in attendance. May of them were from

One of the new witnesses is Mrs. Ida Zeigler, of New York. Since Mrs. Nack confessed that Thorn committed the murder, Counselor Howe has been directing his efforts to try and fasten the actual killing on Mrs. Nack, and to this end he has called Mrs. Zeigler as a witness. She will testify that as early as March last Mrs. Nack tried to hire her cottage at West Farms, telling her that Guldensuppe was to live with her in the cottage. Mr. Howe will endeavor to show by this witness that Mrs Nack was planning to murder Guldensuppe at that

Owing to the indisposition of Judge Smith, Judge Maddox will preside at the trial. Before adjournment was taken for the day seven jurors were secured.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. R. R. Bellamy.

#### Cubans Surrend-ring

Washington, November 22,-The Spanish minister today received the following dispatch from the captain general of Cuba at Havana:

'Havana, November 22. "At Palos, province of Havana, where General Padro is operating with his column, there has surrendered to him today the insurgent leader Cuervo, ranking as colonel, together with three majors, sixteen officers and 150 men, with their arms and ammunition, among them sixteen calvalrymen. Colonel Cuervo has offered to further surrender up to 300 men, the remainder not having done so at once, as they were dispersed in the woods, but they will be brought together and surrendered to the authorities as soon as practicable."

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over forty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. R. R. Bellamy.

#### Yellow Fever in Florida Washington, November 22.-Three

new cases of yellow fever have appeared among the garrison at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and the ward postmaster is advised that the troops have gone into camp a mile distant from the post. Pensacola, Fla., November 22.-Three privates of the first artillery are now yellow fever. Trained nurses have been sent from here to attend them and they are all reported to be doing nicely. The opinion is gaining ground that the present infection originated at the fort from the tearing down during

### Death of John Ryan Sr.

the past summer of the old hospital in

which many yellow fever patients were

Atlanta, Ga., November 22.-Mr. John Ryan, Sr., a pioneer citizen of Atlanta, and one of the richest and most widely known men in the south, died at his home in this city at an early hour this morning after a protracted illness

caused by paralysis. Mr. Ryan made a great success as a man in Atlanta and up to his retirement his name was as well known in the great commercial centres of the country as that of any man in the south. He was born in Ireland seventy two years ago.

#### Virginia Bap ists Roanoke, Va., November 22 .- At the

morning session of the Baptist association, the report of the state mission board was received and unanimously adopted. Dr. Meador, of Washington, addressed the association concerning the work of the Baptists in the district of Columbia. Dr. C. F. James read the report of the committee. It was a plea for higher education for women, and after a brief comment by Dr. James, Hon. John E. Massey was recognized. He said he was in favor of opening Richmond college and the university of Virginia by both sexes.

The Luetgert Case Taken Up Today Chicago, November 22.-The second trial of the alleged wife murderer Luetgert was to have begun today before Judge Horton, but at the request of the defense, the case went over until tomorrow. Luetgert's attorney announced that he would ask for a change of venue from Judge Horton.

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